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Come on guys. Microsoft, while moving computer technology ahead, has also severly limited competion. In fact, products that are much better than what Microsoft can provide are dropped by vendors because of MS's bullying.

They deserve to pay some steep fines, not to mention cover all of the expenses of this case!

And they should be made to split the OS from the software divisions.

Now, lets take another look at things.

If Ford had built and sold products that function as poorly as Microsofts do.

And caused the users of their equipment (cars/trucks/etc) as much expense as MS has, don't you think there would be some pretty large law suits! Oh, there has been. One recent one involved the Firestone tires was it. Now in this case, people died, which is sad. And in MS's case, probably few, if any

have died, but companies have lost MILLIONS and probably BILLIONS of dollars because of MS's poor, irresponsible QA.

GET REAL AND GIVE THEM THE PUNISHMENT THEY DESERVE, not just a slap on the rist!